

**REMARKS**

Applicant respectfully submits as shown in the amendments to the specification and claims, these corrections are needed for proper disclosure and protection of the invention and require no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the PTO. Applicant herein submits the Summary of the Invention paragraph, the Deposit paragraph in the specification and claims have been amended in order to correctly identify the Plant Deposit Identification number with the corresponding Accession Number. This change does not add new matter.

Furthermore, the Applicant submits the issue fee is being paid separately.

No fees or extensions of time are believed to be due in connection with this amendment; however, consider this a request for any extension inadvertently omitted, and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 26-0084.

Respectfully submitted,



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Name and Address of Depositor:	Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. Attn: Steve Callistein 7100 NW 62 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue PO BOX 1000 Johnston, Iowa 50131-1000	
Deposited on Behalf of:	Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.	
Date of Receipt of Seeds by the ATCC:	December 6, 2004	
<u>Scientific Description</u>	<u>Depositor's Reference</u>	<u>Patent Deposit Designation</u>
Hybrid corn (maize) seed	33N56	PTA-6417

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The seeds were tested December 13, 2004 and were viable.

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**Scientific Description**      **Depositor's Reference**      **Patent Deposit Designation**

Inbred corn (maize) seed      GE02757986      PTA-6399

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<u>Scientific Description</u>	<u>Depositor's Reference</u>	<u>Patent Deposit Designation</u>
Inbred corn (maize) seed	GE587351	PTA-6370

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